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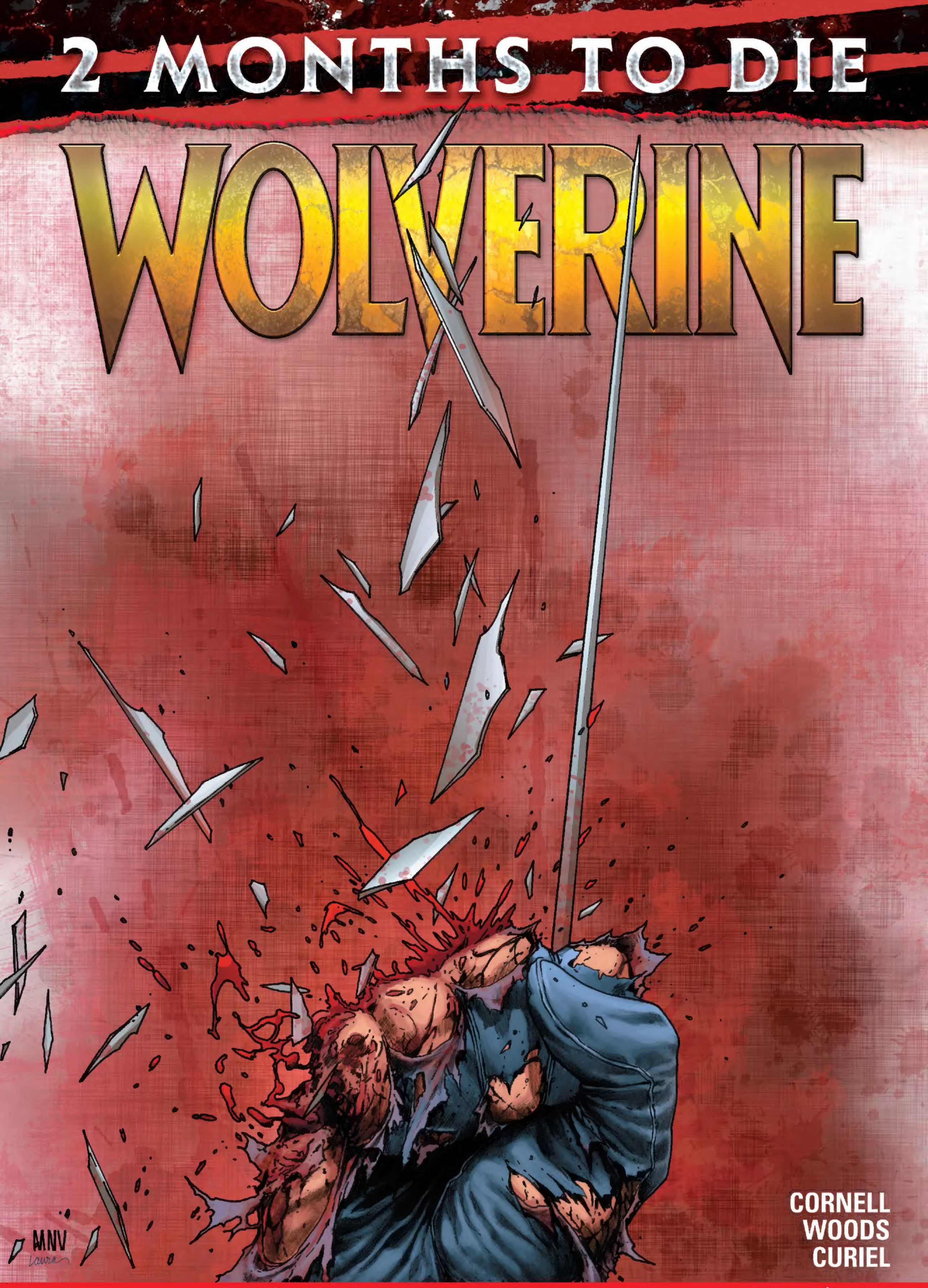
WOLVERINE



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ALL-NEW MARVEL NOW!

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LOGAN, THE MAN CALLED WOLVERINE, WAS BORN WITH AMAZING ABILITIES – RAZOR-SHARP CLAWS, SUPERHUMAN SENSES AND A REGENERATIVE HEALING FACTOR. THROUGH HIS LIFE HE'S BEEN MANY THINGS – A SAVAGE, A SOLDIER, A HERO AND A TEACHER. BUT NOW HE'S SOMETHING HE'S NEVER BEEN BEFORE – MORTAL. BUT EVEN STRIPPED OF HIS HEALING FACTOR, HE'S STILL THE BEST THERE IS AT WHAT HE DOES – AND WHAT HE DOES AIN'T VERY NICE! HE IS THE...

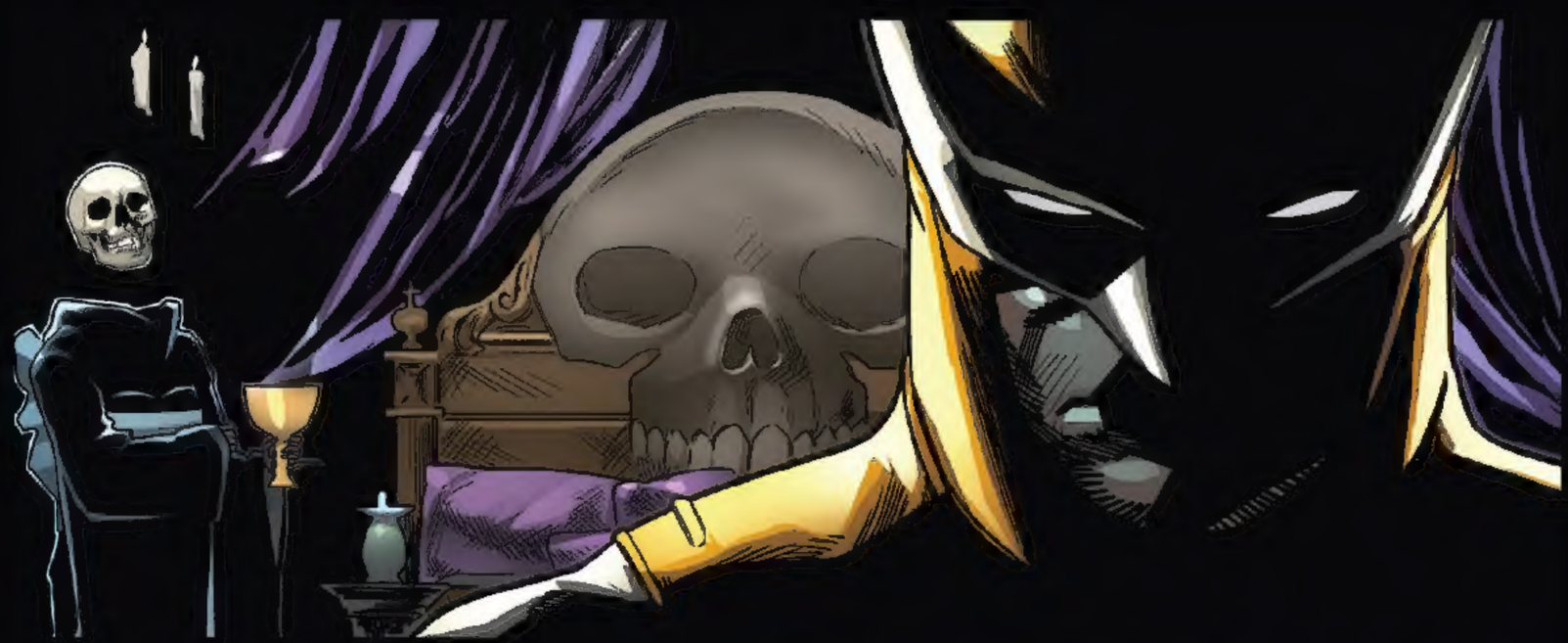
WOLVERINE

HAVING LOST HIS HEALING FACTOR, WOLVERINE LEFT THE JEAN GREY SCHOOL TO WORK UNDERCOVER WITH S.H.I.E.L.D. TO RECOVER A REALITY-ALTERING DEVICE. WHILE ON A TEAM LED BY THE CRIME BOSS OFFER, HE BECAME INVOLVED WITH A WOMAN NAMED PINCH.

PINCH DISCOVERED HIS TRUE INTENTIONS, ABANDONING HIM AND TAKING THE DEVICE. HOWEVER, SHE AND HER TEAMMATES WERE SWIFTLY CAPTURED BY SABRETOOTH, ALONG WITH THE DEVICE.

WITH HER DAUGHTER BEING HELD CAPTIVE, PINCH HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO HAND OVER THE DEVICE, HOPING OFFER WOULD HELP THEM. BUT OFFER BETRAYED BOTH HER AND HER TEAMMATE, LOST BOY, STRIKING A DEAL TO WORK ALONGSIDE SABRETOOTH.

NOW SABRETOOTH, WITH THE DEVICE IN HAND, IS ON HIS WAY TO NEW YORK TO MOLD THE CITY INTO WHATEVER ALTERNATE REALITY HE WANTS.



MEANWHILE WOLVERINE, HAVING FACED DEATH HERSELF, HAS READIED HIMSELF TO STOP SABRETOOTH, SAVE NEW YORK, AND RESCUE PINCH. HEALING FACTOR OR NOT, IT'S TIME FOR WOLVERINE TO DO WHAT HE DOES BEST.

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THE JEAN GREY SCHOOL FOR HIGHER LEARNING.
BAM BAM BAM
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT...

BAM BAM BAM
WHO WOULD BE ALLOWED PAST SECURITY--
--BUT DOESN'T HAVE A *KEY?*

BAM BAM BAM
IF YOU'RE THE BROOD OR SOMETHING--
--I AM GOING TO *STERNLY* REQUEST YOU COME BACK--

--TOMORROW.
WE GOT TROUBLE, KID.
GO WAKE HENRY.

YOU PUT A TRACKING DEVICE ON ME WITHOUT ME KNOWING IT.
AND I FIGURE SOMEONE ELSE DID, TOO.
I NEED YOU TO--
YOU JUST WALK BACK IN HERE--!
HENRY, LIVES ARE AT STAKE.
IF YOU CAN FIND THE DEVICE--
I JUST DID.
THEN THERE'S SOMETHING ONLY YOU CAN DO, THAT'LL GIVE ME THE EDGE I NEED.
I ASSUME YOU WANT ME TO USE THE SCHOOL'S UNIQUE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM--
--AND FOLLOW THE SIGNAL TO WHOEVER'S RECEIVING IT?
SO THEY'RE IN NEW YORK, AND THEY'RE MOVING FAST--
AND IT LOOKS LIKE THEY JUST USED COUNTERMEASURES. WE LOST THEM.
LEAST I NARROWED IT DOWN. YOU CAN DESTROY THE BUG, I GOT OTHER RESOURCES I HAVE TO--
YOU AREN'T GOING ANYWHERE, LOGAN.
YOU ARE GOING TO STAY PUT--
--UNTIL YOU HAVE EXPLAINED YOUR ACTIONS.
YEAH.
I GUESS I AM.

YOU ALL HAD TO BE CONVINCED I'D GENUINELY WALKED OUT--
--OR ANY VILLAIN WITH CONNECTIONS WOULD HAVE HEARD--
IS *THAT* WHAT YOU'RE TELLING YOURSELF?
YOU'RE HIDING BEHIND A CLICHÉ.
YOU THREATENED *KITTY* WITH YOUR CLAWS.
THAT WAS *REAL.*
I...I GUESS...
YEAH, NO MORE *HIDING.*
A LOT OF WHAT I SAID, A LOT OF WHAT I DID, CAME FROM THE HEART.
I WAS HURT, I WAS LOST, I WAS... LASHING OUT.
NO MORE.
YOU'RE MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, AND YOU DESERVED *BETTER.*
AFTER ALL THIS IS DONE, I GOTTA FIND PRYDE.
AND 'RORO, BEFORE I GO DO WHAT I GOTTA DO--
--WE HAVE TO TALK.

I BEEN... STRUGGLING TO FIND A NEW WAY TO LIVE...
THERE'S A WOMAN, ISN'T THERE?

YEAH. AFTER I LEFT.
WE NEVER HAD ANY SORT OF COMMITMENT--
BUT I NEEDED YOU TO KNOW THAT.
IS SHE IN DANGER?
YEAH.
SO YOU GOT TO KNOW HER--
WHILE I WAS UNDERCOVER.

AND SHE FOUND OUT--?
AND HATES ME NOW.

GO FIND HER.
FIX YOUR MISTAKES. WORK OUT HOW YOU FEEL. THEN WE'LL TALK.

LOGAN...

...IT IS GOOD TO HAVE YOU BACK.

SABRETOOTH'S NEW YORK BASE.

SO WITH THIS I CAN SWAP NEW YORK FOR ANY ALTERNATE VERSION.

WHICH ONE DO I PICK?

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS, CREED?

THE WORLD WE'VE ALWAYS *WANTED*--

--WHERE MUTANTS AREN'T THREATENED. WHERE WE'RE *IN CHARGE.*

YOU THINK?

HOW CAN YOU EVEN--?!

LIKE I GIVE A *DAMN* ABOUT MUTANTS, MYSTIQUE.

AND WHO'D BE IN CHARGE OF *THAT* WORLD? MAGNETO? OR SUMMERS? NOT ME.

IS THIS WHEN YOU AND I FIGHT EACH OTHER...?

AT *OUR* AGE?

THAT TRACKING ATTEMPT MEANS WOLVERINE IS IN THE CITY. YOU SAID HE'D COME AFTER US NOW--

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

SO HOW ABOUT WE BUY OURSELVES SOME *TIME*--

--BY DENYING HIM WHAT COULD HELP HIM?

HE'LL FLY OFF THE HANDLE AND COME AT US ALONE. AGAIN. BET ON IT.

HE CAN'T FIND SABRETOOTH'S SCENT.

HE CHECKS OUT SOME OF CREED'S OLD HANGOUTS.

HUNTING AGAIN.

IT FEELS GOOD.

BEING THE FEARED THING IN THE SHADOWS DOESN'T FEEL LIKE IT USED TO.

HE'S STILL AFRAID. THE FIGURE OF DEATH WAS RIGHT ABOUT THAT.

BUT THAT FEAR IS STARTING TO FEEL...

GUERNICA

...NATURAL.

HIS GUERNICA BAR CREW.

HEY.

WHAT THE HELL--?!

EXIT

YOU'RE WANTED FOR--

HE JUST GOT HIS AVENGERS STATUS BACK--

--AND I JUST MADE NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS ON HIM BEING UNDERCOVER.

--FOR BEING KIND OF A JERK AND BRINGING TROUBLE TO OUR BAR.

SABRETOOTH'S FACTION OF THE HAND!
THEY'RE NOT JUST AFTER ME. THEY COULD HAVE GOT ME EARLIER!
WE ARE IN *NO WAY* EQUIPPED TO HOLD THEM OFF!
I'M CALLING IN A FAVOR!
AS IF I TRAVEL UNARMED!

HE HAD TO DO IT.
WHOEVER HE'S GOING TO BE NOW, HE CAN'T SHARE THE VALUES OF HIS FELLOW AVENGERS AND X-MEN.
HE ACCEPTS THAT.
FLESH-EATING BACTERIA, COME AND GET IT!
DON'T... DON'T--!
ARRGHHHHH!
HAROLD?!

YES! ALL RIGHT! I ADMIT IT!
I'M A VAMPIRE, OKAY?
PLEASE, CAN WE NOT MAKE A THING OF IT?
I HAVE A HARD ENOUGH TIME ADMITTING I WRITE COMICS.
NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME--
--RARRGGHHH!
WE COULD DO WITH THOSE GUNS OF YOURS.
I GOT RID OF THEM, VIC.
OH. GREAT.
ROOARRRRRRRR...
IS THAT--

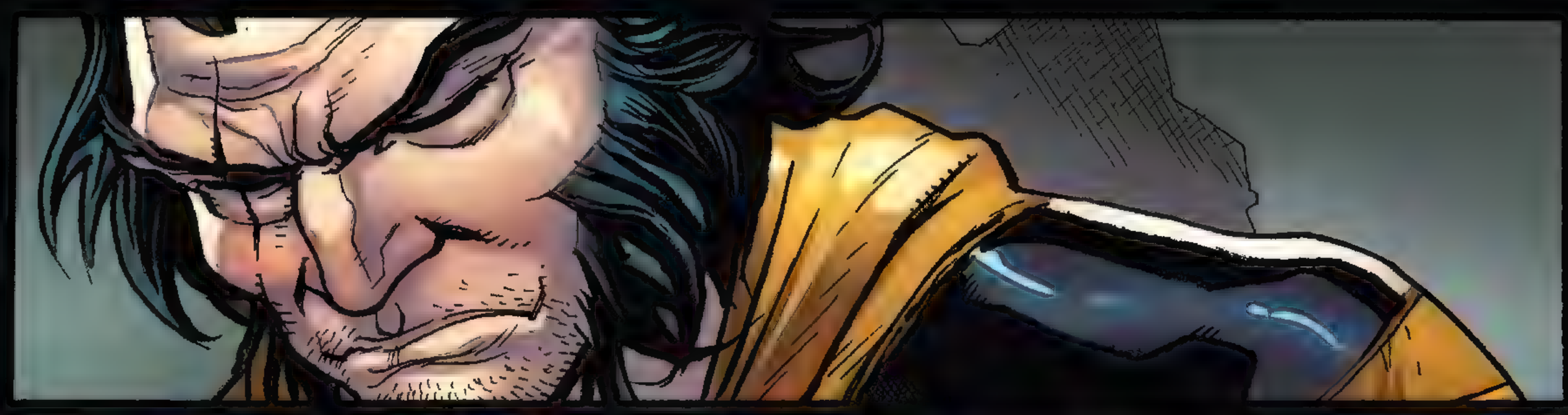
--THUNDER?
SPINELESS COWSONS!
YOU WOULD USE SUCH POWER AGAINST EVERYDAY FOLK?!
USE IT INSTEAD ON THE LORD OF THE STORM--
--OR USE IT TO FLEE!

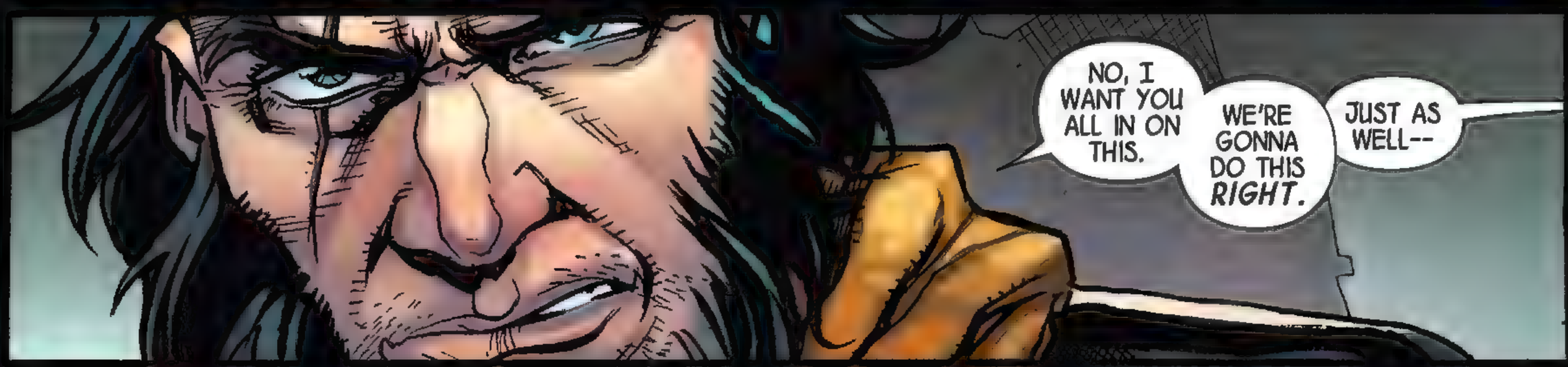
GUESS THEY TOOK THE HINT.
THE GOLD I OWE--
WE'RE EVEN. BUT THE, AH, DAMAGE--

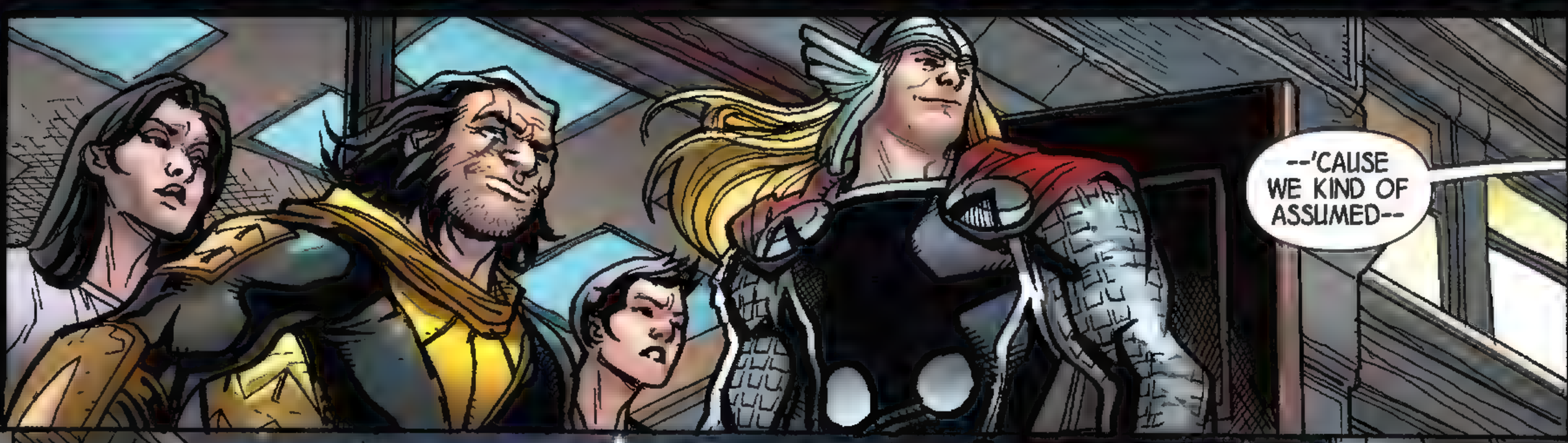
I BROUGHT THIS HERE--
--I'LL PAY FOR ANN-MARIE'S COMPANY TO FIX THIS PLACE UP.
WHY, I *LIKE* THIS NEW WOLVERINE.
THOR, I NEED TO SAY TO YOU--

--LAST TIME I WAS HERE--
NO, MY FRIEND.
I'VE HEARD. YOU WERE MAINTAINING A PRETENSE. NO MORE NEED BE SAID.
YEAH, BUT SOME OF IT--
...
THANK YOU.
SO. GUYS--
--THE HAND MUST HAVE WANTED TO TAKE OUT ONE OR MORE OF YOU.
THAT MEANS--

"--SOMEONE HERE CAN FIND *SABRETOOTH*."
SUPER VILLAIN BUILDING CONTRACTS USUALLY GO THROUGH ONE OF THREE MAGGIA FRONT FIRMS.
FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS, THE ONLY ONE OF THOSE IN PLAY IS BUILDING SOMETHING UNDERGROUND IN BUSHWICK, BROOKLYN.
BUSHWICK, BROOKLYN?!
WHERE HAVE I HEARD THAT--?
OH. OH, MY GOD.
IT'S ONE OF THOSE REGULAR QUESTIONS YOU GET IN QUIZZES--
--BUSHWICK IS THE GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER OF NEW YORK!
IF HE'S PLANNING ON ACTIVATING THAT WEAPON--!
GUYS, I OWE YOU ALL A BEER--
MY FRIEND, WAIT--
--ARE YOU INTENDING TO RUSH IN AND ATTEMPT TO DO THIS *ALONE*?

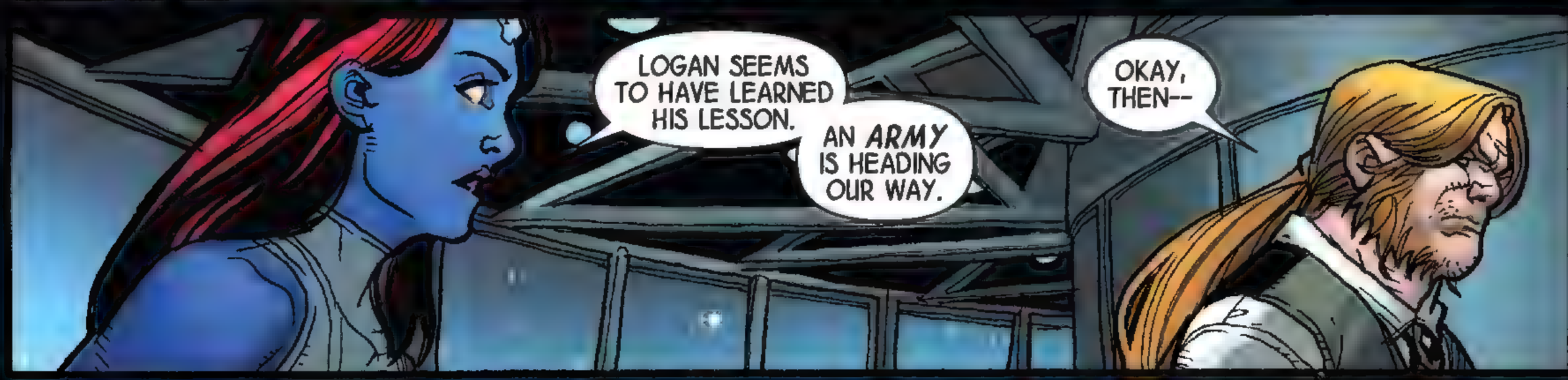


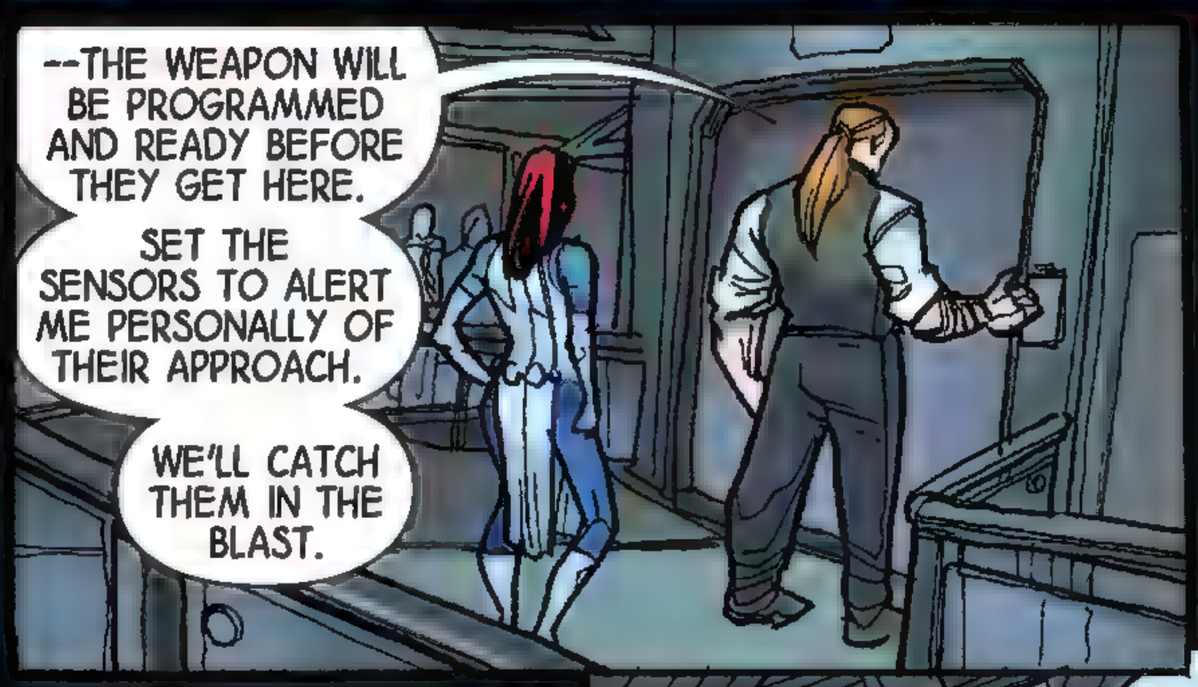

NO, I WANT YOU ALL IN ON THIS.
WE'RE GONNA DO THIS *RIGHT*.
JUST AS WELL--

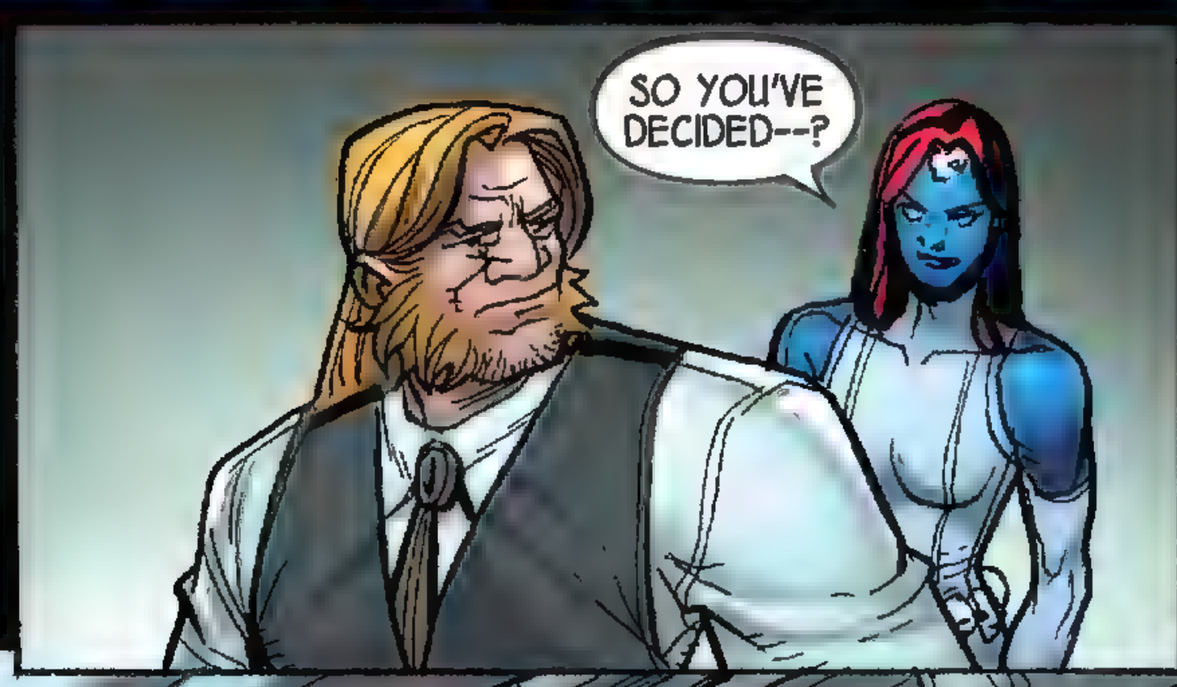

--'CAUSE WE KIND OF ASSUMED--

--YOU'D WANT SOME *BACKUP*.

THE HAND REPORT A FAILURE. THE LEADER HAS OFFERED TO KILL HIMSELF--
DID YOU--?
I SAID NO.
GOOD. I AIN'T GOT TIME FOR THAT NONSENSE.
WHAT HAPPENED?


LOGAN SEEMS TO HAVE LEARNED HIS LESSON.
AN ARMY IS HEADING OUR WAY.
OKAY, THEN--


--THE WEAPON WILL BE PROGRAMMED AND READY BEFORE THEY GET HERE.
SET THE SENSORS TO ALERT ME PERSONALLY OF THEIR APPROACH.
WE'LL CATCH THEM IN THE BLAST.


SO YOU'VE DECIDED--?

YEAH--

--THIS THING IS NOW BEING TOLD MY FANTASIES--
--IN PAGES OF DETAIL.

WE WERE LOOKING INTO SOME ADAMANTIUM THAT WAS STOLEN FROM S.H.I.E.L.D. BASE 687--
--COULSON HEARD YOU WERE BACK, SPLIT THE TEAM IN TWO, SENT US STRAIGHT HERE.
YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR BEST SUPER-POWER IS, OLD MAN? THAT YOU GOT SO MANY FRIENDS.
I'M KIND OF GETTING THAT NOW, NICK.
MONKTON-- YOU SAID YOU'D BE BACK IN A NEW BODY.
AND HERE I AM.
SO IS THIS STILL THE SAME YOU?
I THINK SO.
BUT HEY, I WOULD THINK THAT, WOULDN'T I?
I HOPE THAT DOESN'T MAKE YOU FEEL GUILTY.
I'M DONE WITH GUILT.
TIME FOR A LITTLE RESPONSIBILITY.
WE NEED TO FIND A COVERT LANDING SITE IN BROOKLYN.
WE MAY BE GOING IN WITH SUPERIOR NUMBERS--
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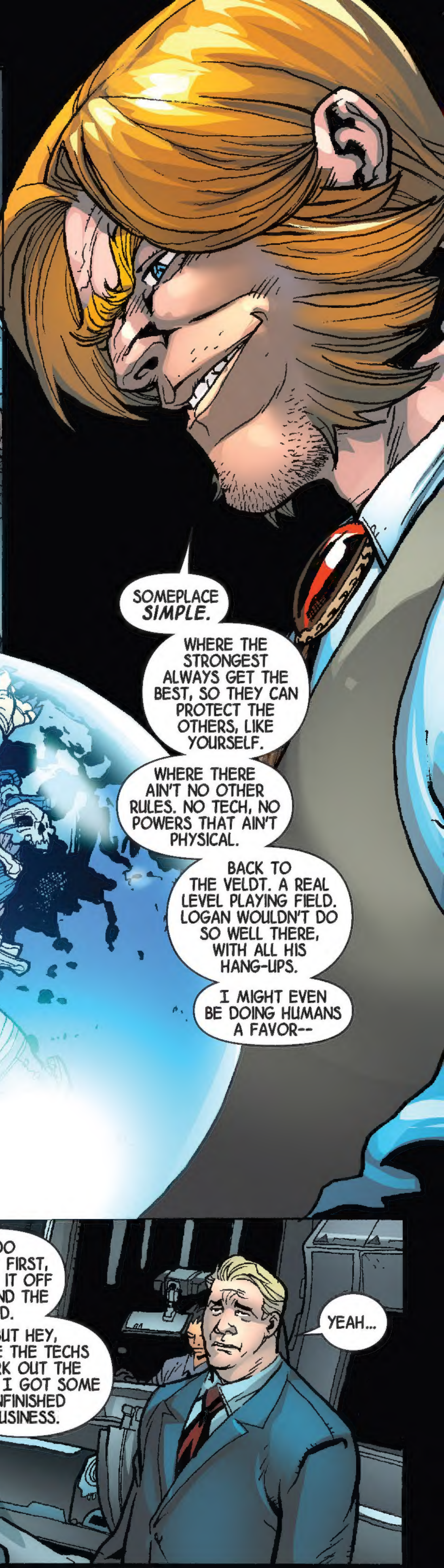
"--BUT WE'LL TRY AND TAKE HIM BY *SURPRISE.*"
WE'VE ALMOST FINISHED INPUTTING THE DATA. YOU PLANNING TO ACTIVATE IT RIGHT HERE?
ABOVE GROUND'LL BE BETTER. WHEN LOGAN'S "ARMY" GETS HERE.

SO WHAT'S YOUR NEW WORLD GONNA BE LIKE?
I'VE ONLY SEEN SENTENCES HERE AND THERE.
BEAUTIFUL IS HOW IT'LL BE.


SOMEPLACE *SIMPLE.*
WHERE THE STRONGEST ALWAYS GET THE BEST, SO THEY CAN PROTECT THE OTHERS, LIKE YOURSELF.
WHERE THERE AIN'T NO OTHER RULES. NO TECH, NO POWERS THAT AIN'T PHYSICAL.
BACK TO THE VELDT. A REAL LEVEL PLAYING FIELD. LOGAN WOULDN'T DO SO WELL THERE, WITH ALL HIS HANG-UPS.
I MIGHT EVEN BE DOING HUMANS A FAVOR--

--STARTING EVOLUTION AGAIN BY LETTING THE LOSERS *DIE.*
WE DO THIS CITY FIRST, THEN SET IT OFF ALL 'ROUND THE WORLD.
BUT HEY, WHILE THE TECHS WORK OUT THE SPECS, I GOT SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS.
YEAH...

"...ME, TOO."
IF I CAN JUST FOCUS MY POWER, BLOW THESE THINGS APART--!
I'VE BEEN TRYING TO MAKE THE CIRCUITRY FRY BY PUSHING IT TO FORM THREADS. IT'S NOT WORKING.
IT WON'T--
--SO DON'T HURT YOURSELF TRYING, OKAY?
OFFER, YOU--!
DOWN, BOY.
I'LL KILL YOU, MAN.
I'LL MAKE YOUR HEART EXPLODE.
CALM DOWN. THEY'RE HERE FOR A REASON.
YEAH--
--YOU SEE, WE REALLY GOT TOO MANY HOSTAGES.
AND I DON'T THINK YOU'RE ALL FIT FOR MY NEW WORLD. SO--

--I'M GONNA LET THE HAND USE ONE OF THEM FOR TARGET PRACTICE.
EITHER THE BOY OR THE LITTLE GIRL.
PINCH, YOU GET TO CHOOSE.
NEXT:
THE BEST HE IS AT WHAT HE DOES!

NAHGA